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Our Docket: P-IX 2405

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

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12/19/98
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
William D. Huse) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 08/790,540)
Examiner: P. Gambel
Filed: January 30, 1997)
For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$ RECOMBINANT HUMAN)
ANTIBODIES, NUCLEIC ACIDS)
ENCODING SAME AND METHODS OF)
USE)
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December 9, 1998
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DO NOT ENTER 1/15/99
RE J. J. CPA
Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 1998,
entry of the amendments and consideration of the following
remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A LM609 CDR-grafted [grafted]
antibody comprising at least one LM609 CDR-grafted [grafted]
heavy chain polypeptide comprising substantially the same
variable region amino acid sequence as that shown in Figure 1A
(SEQ ID NO:2) and at least one LM609 CDR-grafted [grafted] light
chain polypeptide comprising substantially the same variable